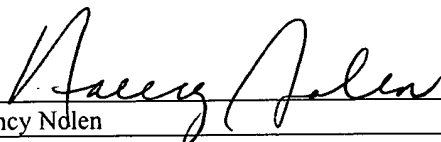


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 30, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004, and having a shortened three-month response period, and for which a Petition for Extension of Time for two months is filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments to the application and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims and begins on page 16 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.